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DISSEMINATION CONTROL ABBREVIATIONS

NOFORN-	Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals
NOCONTRACT-	Not Releasable to Contractors or Contractor/Consultants
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ROLLOUT OF POSSIBLE TYPHOON, UNIT 2
SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD 402, USSR

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1. (TSR) **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE POSSIBLE SECOND UNIT OF THE TYPHOON-CLASS NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSBN) HAS BEEN ROLLED OUT OF CONSTRUCTION HALL 3 SINCE

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2. (TSR) **REMARKS:** A SECTION OF THE POSSIBLE MISSILE BAY OF THE TYPHOON SSBN IS SEEN IN THE LAUNCH DOCK ON IDEX (IMAGE DATA EXPLOITATION). INITIAL LAUNCH PREPARATIONS FOR A TYPHOON SSBN WERE OBSERVED. THE LAUNCH DOCK FLOOR WAS CLEAR AND DID NOT HAVE THE BILGE BLOCKS REQUIRED FOR THE LAUNCH OF AN OSCAR NUCLEAR-POWERED CRUISE MISSILE ATTACK SUBMARINE, THE ONLY OTHER SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTED IN HALL 3. TYPHOON SSBN (UNIT 1) HAS DEPARTED. OPENING UP THE FITTING-OUT QUAY FOR UNIT 2. BETWEEN 0723Z AND 1132Z ON 25 SEPTEMBER, THE LAUNCH DOCK WAS MOVED FROM LAUNCH RAIL 3 TO LAUNCH RAIL 2.

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(TSR) TYPHOON SSBN (UNIT 1), WHICH WAS ROLLED OUT, REMAINED IN THE LAUNCH DOCK IN FRONT OF HALL 3 UNTIL WHEN IT WAS LAUNCHED AND MOVED TO THE FITTING-OUT QUAY.

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3. COORDINATES 64-34-39N 039-48-29E

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